



# St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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## Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements...

Stars of the Week:			Proud Work of the Week:		
	YR	Whole Class		YR	Whole Class
	Y1	Lucy		Y1	Caleb
	Y2	Lennon		Y2	Rosie
	Y3	Bradley		Y3	Lily
	Y4	Harrison		Y4	Jan
	Y5	Bianka		Y5	Cameron
	Y6	Niall		Y6	Amelia P



## Rainbow Champions



**R:** Whole Class

**Y1:** Lucy, Annalease, Caleb, Oliver, Mya, Darcy

**Y2:** Antoni, Roman, Madison, Filip, Macy, Elizabeth, Laura, Rosie, Mathias

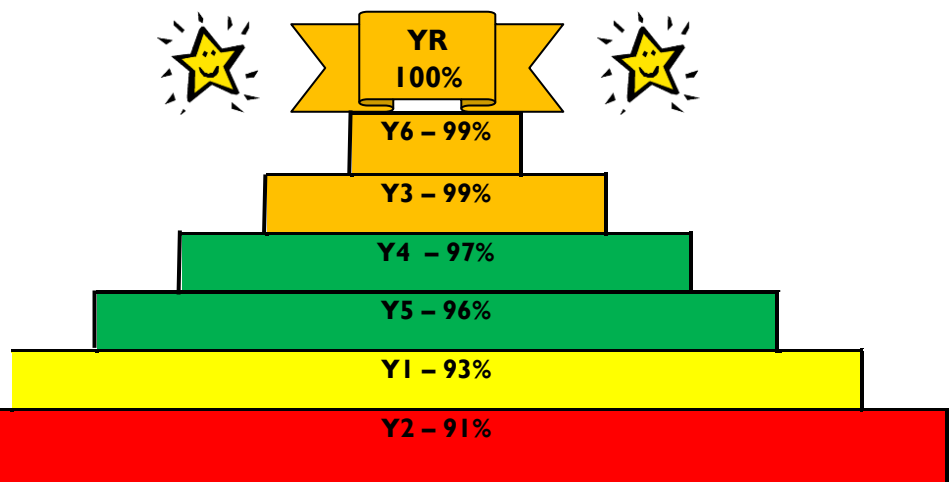
**Y3:** Lacey, Sonny, Olivia, Alfie, Luke, Lily, Kylah

**Y4:** Jan, Jakub, Olivia, Jaxon O, Harrison, Natalia R

**Y5:** Victoria, Kasia, Alvin, Flynn, Pola, Bianka, Aidan, Max, Cameron, Victoria, Mason, Alfie, Harry Wu


**Y6:** Olivia, Brodie, Niall

 Attendance Matters	
Every student. Every day.	
98-100%	Excellent
96-97%	Good
93-95%	Needs to Improve
90-92%	Cause for Concern
Our attendance target is: 97%	



# School News...

‘Meet the Teacher’	Chester Zoo	Internet Safety
<p>A letter was sent home yesterday with information about our ‘Meet the Teacher’ session next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1-6. Our Reception families have visited school already as part of their transition activities in the Summer Term. The sessions will run from 3.30pm for 20 mins and will then be repeated at 3.50pm to enable parents/carers to attend at least two sessions. E.g. a family with two children can attend 1 meeting at 3.30pm and then move to the next class meeting at 3.50pm.</p> <p>Mr Hatton will supervise the children in the Hall to enable parents/carers to listen and concentrate in the meetings. Staff will be on hand to guide and welcome you around school. Presentations from each class will be made available on class pages of the school website after the meeting.</p>	<p>We are so excited to announce that all classes from Reception to Y6 will be taking part in a trip to Chester Zoo on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Each class will have a Science and Geography focus as part of their trip activities. We are also looking forward to seeing the red panda we have sponsored as a school!</p> <p>A letter has been sent home today with all of the information. School is heavily subsidising the trip and as a result we are only asking for a £7 donation per child which I am sure you will agree is a great offer! Please pay your £7 donation by the end of this half term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils are to wear full school uniform for the trip and a waterproof coat given the time of year the trip will take place.</p>	<p>Our September monthly Internet newsletter has been sent home along with the newsletter. This month’s edition provides information and updates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threads</li> <li>• Back to School photos</li> <li>• Parental Supervision Tools</li> <li>• Roblox</li> <li>• Speech and Language support</li> </ul> <p>Please use the newsletter to share with your child and wider family as a means of promoting Internet safety and positive online behaviours.</p> <p>Also, don’t forget to visit the Safeguarding section of our website under ‘Key Info’ for tips and advice on how to keep your child safe online.</p>
Welcome Mass	School Meals	Diary Dates
<p>Next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Years 1 – 6 will celebrate the start of the new school year with a special Mass at Church at 10am.</p> <p>Father John will lead the celebration as we look ahead to the new academic year through Scripture, song and prayer.</p> <p>All parents, carers and parishioners are warmly invited to come along and join us for this very special occasion.</p> <p>As Reception Class are still settling into school life, they will start attending Masses later on in the Autumn Term.</p>	<p>A reminder for families of pupils in Years 3-6, unless your child is in receipt of free school meals, a school lunch will cost £2.60 per day as of next week and Parentpay accounts must have the funds in to pay for the meals on a daily basis.</p> <p>Also, pupils in KS2 are welcome to order snack at break times to buy toast, crumpets, water or juice. Typically toast and a drink cost less than £1.00.</p> <p>School has a no debt policy so please ensure your child’s account is in credit or snacks will be declined. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Bellis as the school office.</p>	<p>We have a very busy and exciting Autumn Term planned. Our diary dates have been updated on the school app and school website. Obviously more dates and events are likely to be added so please keep checking each week for updates. Key forthcoming dates include:</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> 10am: Welcome Mass at Church Y1-6 Meet the Teacher sessions Y5 swimming lessons start</p> <p><b>w/b Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> After school clubs begin for 10 weeks</p> <p><b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> Year 6 Come and See Assembly at 9.15am</p> <p><b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> EYFS/KS1 &amp; KS2 Halloween Discos</p>
PE Kit Days for Autumn Term		
<p>Please send your child to school wearing the correct PE kit of plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers on the following days:</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> Reception, Years 1 and 4  <b>Tuesday:</b> Years 3, 5 and 6  <b>Wednesday:</b> Years 2, 5 and 6  <i>Year 5 begin their swimming lessons on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and can come into school in their PE kit/tracksuit each Wednesday.</i>  <b>Thursday:</b> Years 3 and 4  <b>Friday:</b> Years 1 and 2</p>		



# **AUTUMN TERM 1 FOREST SKILLS SESSIONS**

**Monday 25th September: Years 3 and 6**

**Monday 9th October : Years 1 and 5**

**Monday 16th October: Years 2 and 4**

**Pupils are to wear old clothes that parents/carers don't mind getting muddy or dirty. A waterproof jacket will be needed, also. Children can wear old trainers or wellies in the forest but must bring a change of footwear in to change into after their outdoor session.**

**Thank you!**

**We are on Week 1 of the menu next week.**

# SCHOOL MEALS

Available daily as an alternative: - Filled jacket potatoes and a selection of sandwiches served with vegetables, a dessert and drink. An alternative dessert from a selection of seasonal fresh fruit, fruit yoghurt, sreen and cheese & biscuits  
Available daily - Unlimited fresh salad and wholemeal bread, drinking water or fresh milk.



## Week One

### Meat Free Monday

- 🌱Homemade Macaroni Cheese
- 🌱Vegetarian Sausage Roll baked diced potatoes and beans
- Strawberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

### Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Gammon served with sage and onion stuffing Creamed & roast potatoes, Carrots and swede batons And gravy
- Cooks choice curry served with 50/50 rice

- Fresh Fruit Segments or yoghurt

### Wednesday

- 🍷 Pork Sausage with creamed potatoes, gravy served with seasonal fresh carrots and peas

- ✓ Cheese Panini served with Coleslaw, sweetcorn and salad

- Homemade Sponge Cake

### Thursday

- ✓ Pasta Bake Served with seasonal vegetables

- 🌱Homemade Cheese Flan served with baked jacket wedges Sweetcorn and salad

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

### Friday

- ✓ Oven baked Fish Fingers served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

- ✓ Crumb Coated Chicken served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

- Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

## Week Two

### Meat Free Monday

- 🍷 Margarita Pizza served with baked jacket wedges and sweetcorn

- 🌱Homemade Oven Baked Omelette served with jacket wedges baked beans and fresh spinach

- Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll

### Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Turkey with sage and onion stuffing served with roast & creamed potatoes, seasonal fresh carrots and broccoli and gravy

- ✓ Chilli Beef served with 50/50 rice

- Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

### Wednesday

- ✓ Cooks choice homemade pie Served with baby new potatoes, mixed country vegetables

- 🌱Spicy Quorn served with savoury rice And mixed country vegetables

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

### Thursday

- ✓ Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese served with garden peas

- 🌱Vegetarian curry served with 50/50 rice

- Sponge cake

### Friday

- ✓ Oven baked Battered Salmon served with chunky chipped potatoes garden peas or baked beans

- ✓ Chicken goujons Served with chunky chipped potatoes garden peas or baked beans

- Homemade cooks choice Biscuit

## Week Three

### Meat Free Monday

- 🌱Homemade Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake served with seasonal vegetables

- 🌱Quorn Nuggets with baked herby diced Potatoes, and sweetcorn

- Chocolate Ice Cream Roll

### Tuesday

- ✓ Roast Chicken sage & onion stuffing served with gravy, roast & creamed potatoes, seasonal fresh carrot and cabbage

- 🌱Vegetarian Burger in a bun Baked wedged potatoes and fresh salad

- Fresh Fruit Segments or Yoghurt

### Wednesday

- ✓ Chicken Tikka Masala served with 50/50 rice

- ✓ Pizza served with fresh salad and coleslaw

- Sponge Cake

### Thursday

- ✓ Pork Meatballs in homemade tomato and basil sauce served with wholemeal pasta and garden peas

- 🌱Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes With cheese and onion Served with baked beans

- ✓ Jelly and Fruit

### Friday

- Chicken Poppers Served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

- ✓ Oven baked Battered Fish served with chunky chipped potatoes, garden peas or baked beans

- Homemade Cookie or Biscuit



Menu cycle week one: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr, 24 Apr, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun, 26<sup>th</sup> Jun, 17<sup>th</sup> July,  
Menu cycle week two: 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10<sup>th</sup> Apr, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> Jun, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Menu cycle week three: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 17<sup>th</sup> Apr, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> Jun, 10<sup>th</sup> July,

## School Menu Autumn/Winter 2022-2023



= Vegetarian ✓ = Vegetarian substitute available

Lunch will be served with fresh milk or drinking water. All homemade dishes contain additional vegetables.

For allergen and dietary help please contact school meals helpdesk on 01925 443082 or visit our website [www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/schoolmeals)



**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

**Wasps Breakfast Club at**  
**St Stephen's Catholic Primary School.**

If you are interested in securing a place at St Stephen's Wasps please make contact with head office on 01925 818689 or [info@waspschildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@waspschildcare.co.uk) to request the relevant registration information.

**Services delivered are Breakfast club. All prices are per child per day.**

**St Stephen's Wasps delivers care for the following schools.**

St Stephen's Catholic Primary School

<b>Breakfast club</b>	7.30am - 9am	£ 6.35
	8.00am - 9am	£ 5.80

Children are dropped off at the club and then after the breakfast session are escorted to their classrooms by Wasps staff.

Children will engage in a variety of fun, stimulating and educational indoor and outdoor activities during their time with us.

**Holiday club care is also available throughout all school holidays at either our Bruche Wasps, Our Lady's Wasps or Sankey Wasps sites. Further details can be provided on request.**



Care • Play  
Motivation • Creative  
Stimulate • Nurture  
Outdoor • Adventure  
Inclusive • Development

**Link Clubs & Nurseries**

Wasps Link Clubs and Nurseries Ltd (incorporating Wasps Care Ltd / Sankey Wasps Ltd)  
Link Club: 01925 818685 Nursery: 01925 259367 [Enquiry@waspschildcare.co.uk](mailto:Enquiry@waspschildcare.co.uk) [www.waspschildcare.co.uk](http://www.waspschildcare.co.uk)



## Holiday Dates 2023/24

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>No. of Days</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term 1</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	38
<b>Autumn Half Term 2</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	33
<b>Spring Half Term 1</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	27
<b>Spring Half Term 2</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	29
<b>Summer Half Term 1</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	32
<b>Summer Half Term 2</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	31
			<b>TOTAL: 190</b>

**School closed: Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

### **INSET Days: School closed for pupils**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Warrington Walking Day (TBC)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024